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Events of Interest From Washington

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RAILROAD DEBITS AND CREDITS

The Director General of Railroads, Walker D. Hines, is now earnestly considering the problem of what advances in railroad rates the Government must make to provide for the greatly increased cost of railroad labor, as well as labor in industries supplying coal, steel and other material to the carriers. It seems inevitable that the Government must soon advance rates sufficiently to provide \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 additional revenues.

The increased cost of railroad labor since 1917 is \$1,000,000,000 a year; the average annual earning per man have risen from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The increased cost of materials consumed in the production of transportation is more than \$500,000,000 a year and the bulk of this increased cost goes to the workers in coal mines, steel plants, and the other industries producing railroad materials. It is fair to say that of the \$1,000,000,000 added to the cost of producing transportation all but a very small part is in wages.

To meet this increased operating cost the Government has thus far increased railroad revenues through advances in rates by about \$1,000,000,000; so that there is left \$500,000,000 of increased costs that have not been provided for. For the time being the deficit is being met out of the public Treasury. Obviously this cannot long continue. The railroads today, on the present dislocated basis of costs and rates, are taking them as a whole, barely earning the interest on their bonds and practically nothing for their owners.

When the Government took control of the railroads for war purposes it was provided, on the recommendation of the President, that there should be paid for their use about \$600,000,000 a year, or a little more than 5 per cent on the value of the properties. In the first year of Government control the net operating income fell to about 4 per cent, and this year without an increase in rates it is likely to be less than 3 per cent.

THE RETURN OF THE RAILROADS
The return of the railroads to their owners on such an inadequate income basis as is shown by the Director General of Railroads in the hearings before Congress, would, it is pointed out, not only mean the reduction or elimination of a large part of railroad dividends, but would undoubtedly mean default in interest payments on many railroad bonds. As Senator Cummins, Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, has said, a return of the roads to their owners without a proper financial readjustment would not only mean railroad bankruptcy but would undermine our whole financial structure.

The Director General of Railroads in an address a few days ago in the West stated that on the various railroads the increased cost of labor and materials was from 50 to 90 per cent, while the increase in rates was less than 25 per cent. He suggested that to reestablish the equilibrium between rates and costs it might be necessary to find \$300,000,000 of additional revenues through an advance in rates.

In putting the figure as low as \$300,000,000, the Director General undoubtedly has in mind the possibility of greater efficiency in railroad labor and some reduction in the cost of coal, steel and other products consumed in operation. As for a reduction in the cost of materials it must be borne in mind that these increased costs for coal, steel and other materials are based on a new level of wages, and the consensus of expert opinion is that there will be little change in the level of prices for some time to come.

The general advance in railroad rates made a year ago by the Director General was on the assumption of a possible total increase in wages of \$350,000,000 but since the Lane Wage Board made its report, \$250,000,000 additional increases have been granted, and it is understood that a further wage increase may be made in the near future.

Director General Hines states that railroad transportation charges to the public are still so low, compared with all other things, that freight rates are really the cheapest thing in the country. American freight rates, even with a further advance of 15 or 20 per cent, would still be the lowest in the world.

ORGANIZED CRIME
Embodied by such successes as have attended the F. W. W. and the Tom Mooney agitation, the anarchists of the country have started in upon a

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Union temperance service in the evening at the Universalist church. The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Hattie Foster, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Services at the usual hour, 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 12.00. Union meeting in the evening at 7.00 o'clock.

The Universalist Mission Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. O. M. Mason. The sermon last Sunday was to the children and some of the youngest members of the Sunday School had a part in the service.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Universalist Association was held this week Monday evening in the chapel.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Union service with the W. C. T. U. at the Universalist church in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Cole. The Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday evening in the men's class room in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Angie Parlin, whose son is a missionary teacher in China, will be the speaker. She will exhibit pictures and read letters from that country. The Home Missionary Society will hold its meeting at the Methodist parsonage, Friday evening.

The Children's Day concert was well attended last Sunday evening. Following is the program: Voluntary; professional; opening chorus; prayer; Scripture reading; duet, Marian Bean and Lena Pike; recitation, "If I Only Knew," Lena Pike; exercise, primary boys; recitation, "God Everywhere," Marian Bean; song, primary class; exercise, boys of Miss Springer's class; chorus; exercise, "Our Emblems," girls of Miss Springer's class; duet, Eunice Smith and Hildred Keddy; exercise, "Reporters of the June Herald," boys of Mrs. Annie's class; exercise, Flower Girl; closing chorus.

The offering taken was for educational purposes.

REBEKAHS HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

A happy bunch of Rebekahs gathered at their hall on Monday evening, June 16, at 6.30 for a delicious supper which had been prepared for them by the committee. Daley Philbrook, Fannie Lovejoy, Emily Forbes and Susie Plafsted.

The North Waterford lodge were the special guests and twenty-two accepted the invitation. At the usual time, the lodge opened for a regular meeting with five lodges represented. The degree team conferred the Rebekah degree on eleven candidates in a very pleasing manner. One of the features of the evening was a duet by Dr. and Mrs. Wight, also a reading by Marion Frost. A very pleasant evening is reported.

WATSON-MORRISON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon last Wednesday, June 11, at the home of Rev. W. C. Curtis at Bethel, when Mary McCracken and John D. Watson were united in marriage. The bride wore a beautiful gown of taupe georgette crepe with hat in harmony. They were attended by the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, of Gilead.

Mr. Watson has recently returned from France, where he served in the 77th Division for over a year. After their wedding trip they will reside in their new home in Worcester, Mass. They have the many good wishes for their happiness and may they ever be prosperous and happy in their wedded life.

W. C. T. U.

Sunday evening, June 22, at 7.30. Mrs. Allie G. Quimby, State President of the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union, will speak in the Universalist church. The subject will be the Jubilee Drive and she will present its aims and needs which are imperative at this time. Special music. Admission free. Free will offering will be asked at the close.

DANCE

At West Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday, June 21. Music by Dean & Lord orchestra.

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GRADUATION

A little better than last year if such a thing is possible, seems to be the opinion of those who attended the graduation exercises of Gould's Academy. We hear this remark so often that we wonder if there is such a thing as perfection.

Graduation week began on Sunday afternoon when at 2.30 the students were marshaled into the Congregational church to hear an address by Prof. Ernest C. Marriner of Hobron Academy. It was one of those helpful, inspiring talks that made you feel glad to be alive, and was a good beginning both for the week and for the journey of life. Music was furnished by a male quartette.

GRADUATION DAY

Bright skies heralded the approach of one of those rare June days on Thursday morning, and thus it proved to be. "Iam tempus agi res" in large letters greeted you as you entered Odeon Hall, and before the exercises were over the feeling was that the motto was well chosen.

The class gift to the school was an Honor Roll neatly framed. The marshal was Roger Bartlett and the flower girl, Miss Ruth Verrill. Music was furnished by Pettengill's orchestra of Lewiston.

The following was the program:

Music

Invocation

Latin Salutatory,

Robert Davis Hanson

The Advantages of Reading,

Helen Elizabeth Clark

Class History,

Myrtle Irene Beckler

Roosevelt, the Man,

Elmer Edward Bennett

The Great West,

Frances Piper Baker

Class Oration—The Triumph of Democracy,

Harold Lindon Bartlett

Music

Presentation As It Is Today,

Vivian Jackson

Acceptance of Class Gift,

George Edward Thomas

Elery C. Park, Esq., Trustee

Natural Resources of United States,

Berenice Ethel Keddy

Class Prophecy,

Eather Joy Tyler

Music

Dangers That Menace Our Democracy,

Hay George Parker

Presentation of Gifts to Class,

Clara Sylvene Mason

How To Make Farming Attractive,

Philip Francis Brown

Value of Friendship,

Cleo Alberta Sweet

Life in Colonial Days,

Linwood Axel Wilson

Valedictory Address,

Ruth Linnie Cole

Music

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing Class Ode

Benediction

Honor Part

Elective Part

Exeused

CLASS ODE

Doris Laurens Moore

Tune—Comrades

Several years we've spent together

In the school of dear old Gould's

Through the fair and cloudy weather

We've tried o'er our tasks to do

Our work at G. A. is finished,

And we say good bye for aye;

But the memories ne'er shall leave us

Of our days at dear G. A.

Chorus

Teachers, schoolmates, dear, we must say farewell,

Good bye we must be bidding

To the school, loved so well,

Classmates, 'tis time to leave, grieving

Every heart that is here leaving

Our heartfelt wishes and loyalty to dear G. A., dear G. A.

Chorus

We, four years have stood together

To protect our Alma Mater;

And we pledge to her forever

To be loyal, kind and true;

As our boys who gave their all

To answer to their country's call,

Serving o'er the red, white and blue,

So G. A. we'll stand by you.

Chorus

ALUMNI LUNCHEON

The Alumni Luncheon has come to be such a pleasant affair that the graduates look forward to it as much as the undergraduates do to the reception.

Seats for one hundred and fifty had been prepared and nearly that number were seated. The genial manager of

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COLOR BANDING POLES IN MAINE

Important changes have been made in the color banding of the poles on through routes of automobile travel in Maine. This work has now been practically completed throughout the entire State as far as the program called for the present year. Ever since March, a crew has been on the road, until now the State has been carefully marked out from Calais to Kittery, and from the Atlantic seaboard to a point running east and west well above the Northern line of heavy population. The remaining populous territory not yet covered is Aroostook County, the Rangely region, and the vicinity of Farmington, Rumford, and Sanford, and the Osage Trail. From time to time new routes will be added, in addition to those projected, in the territory just named so that when the work is completed every section of Maine will be marked in this splendid manner which has been universally adopted throughout the United States.

The most important changes have been in the re-naming of routes, the color schemes in most cases remaining the same. One of the principal changes was the result of the decision of the Maine Automobile Association to take advantage of the offer to have the now Theodore Roosevelt International Highway terminate in Maine. In order to do this many conferences were held with the projectors of the plan and it was finally decided to have it run from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon.

The route in Maine runs from Longfellow Square, Portland, through North Windham, South Canby, Naples, Bridgton and Fryeburg, to the New Hampshire line. Here a group of hotel men are seeing that it is painted across the State via North Conway, Bartlett, Crawford Notch and Bretton Woods to the Vermont line, where other arrangements have been made to continue it on through Montpelier and Burlington to New York State. From this point it will follow along the Northern tier of States to the Pacific Coast.

The marking in Maine has been completed by the Maine Automobile Association and is decidedly striking. It is a bright red band, flanked top and bottom, with a narrow white band, with the initials T. R. standing out boldly in white on the red field.

As this route in Maine formerly bore the name Longfellow Highway it was necessary, when the Roosevelt idea was adopted, to change the former title to spare neither pains nor money to give demand for one of the roads to be named for Maine's famous poet. The route, therefore, running from Portland to the New Hampshire line, near Gorham and Berlin, N. H., via Gray, Poland Spring, Norway, South Paris, Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills, Bethel and Gilead, was renamed Longfellow Highway. It was necessary in order to have the name an appropriate one to have the route start at Portland, the scene of the poet's birth. The color banding was unchanged. This route was formerly called the Pine Tree Way.

The Capital Way, under the new arrangement, now starts at Gray and continues through Auburn, Lewiston and Winthrop to Augusta.

A new route has been added to be known as the Kennebec-Penobscot Trail, which is to run from Augusta to Belfast, via Palermo and Liberty.

This tremendous work has been planned and carried out under the direction of the Maine Automobile Association, working in conjunction with Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago, and the Maine Highway Commission. Nearly a thousand miles of highway have been covered, and many important changes have been made in the course of the work to improve it. Where it was found that a color did not appear to have the proper quality to stand out clearly, another was substituted. The idea of banding part way around the poles, used in many other states, did not work out to the satisfaction of the officials in charge here and the entire distance around the poles was covered on most routes. The markings were placed at a height where it was believed they could best be seen both day and night.

Many difficulties were encountered by A. A. Moody of Oakland, who had the contract for the work. In several places, boys disguised the bands while the paint was fresh and they had to be repainted. At other times, sudden showers, before they had time to harden, caused them to run. Mr. Moody and his crew worked from daylight until dark in order to complete the contract by this month, which he has done, and he was seriously held back during the last few days of the work.

The quality of paint was used but many of the poles were so old and soft

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GRANGE NEWS

UNION GRANGE

Union Grange, East Summer, held an all day meeting, Saturday with Master A. R. Morrill in the chair. Regular routine business in the forenoon with two applications for membership. Business for dinner which was a fine one as usual. Afternoon session opened at one o'clock and was given into the hands of the following program was carried out:

Music on Victrola

Reading,

Essay,

Music

Discussion on N. E. P. A., opened by Arthur Chandler, followed by many others

Music

Reading,

Address, Mrs. May F. Robinson, Lecturer of New Century Pomona

Music

Pantomime, Wanted a Wife

Music

Children's Day will be observed at our next meeting. All children are invited to take dinner and remain through the Lecturer's hour. Committee on Dinner: Donald Buck, Gladys Buck, Elfred Hammond and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Palmer. There were 50 members and 4 visitors present.

MRS. GUY MORGAN

Mrs. Goldie L. Morgan, wife of Mr. Guy Morgan, passed away at McCarly's hospital in Rumford last Thursday forenoon, where she had been for an operation.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Farmington, Me., twenty-eight years ago, the daughter of Joel P. and Geneva Hisecock Swett. When a small child her parents moved to West Bethel and she has lived in Bethel ever since.

She married Guy Morgan, son of Albie Morgan, about ten years ago and they had one son, Adelmar, who is about six years old. Besides her husband and son, she is survived by her mother, three sisters, one half-sister and three half-brothers. The remains were brought from Rumford Thursday afternoon and the funeral was held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Trueman officiating. Interment was at Woodland cemetery.

Louis Heron presents the bright refreshing Comedy Play "Is Marriage a Failure?" at Odeon Hall, Bethel, June 19. Mr. Heron assures us that he has spared neither pains nor money to give his patrons one of the best and most pleasing "Comedy Laugh Plays" ever produced. His excellent company headed by Joe Franklin is the best to be secured. Mr. Franklin has played the role of Major Albright for several seasons with flattering success and each member of the cast has been especially selected for his or her respective role. The play is bright and snappy, yet free from anything of the objectionable sort. Pleasing singing and dancing specialties are introduced. Summer prices will prevail and seats can be had at Bosserman's. Adv.

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WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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From this date I shall press all men's Cracks-Jacks made-to-measure suits free of charge.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1919.

NORWAY

Wednesday, a good number attended the supper at the Universalist church, complimentary to all interested in the church. This was the initiatory movement in the drive that is being carried out in all the churches of the denomination in the county, in the reconstruction work.

Wallace Shoen has sold his farm in South Waterford to Harry Charles of Bethel. Mr. Shoen sold his stand on Summer street, Norway, in the fall of 1917, and went to farming. They are now to return to Norway.

The Heywood Club held an ice cream social, which proved to be an ovation from the community to Miss Ruth Holgate, the teacher on Crockett Ridge. It was a real surprise from the arrival of her two sisters from Lewiston to the presentation of the June box containing a vacation shower. The contents of the box included books and note paper, toilet accessories, and dainty finery. A pleasing program was presented, consisting of songs and original rhymes, games and dancing. With the closing of the school year, Miss Holgate closes her engagement with the Norway schools. She has been wonderfully successful in the Crockett Ridge school, and all the scholars and the community regret her leaving, as her influence with the young people has been always for the good, and the school has been called "the model school."

The supper and entertainment at the Norway Lake Mother's Club, Wednesday evening attracted a large crowd. The members of the club served a fine supper, and the entertainment by the scholars of the Norway Lake school, Miss Minnie Upton, teacher, presented the program.

Mrs. Ella Charles of North Waterford is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jason May, Water street.

Mrs. Harry McNally of Albany visited her mother, Mrs. Robert York, last week.

Mrs. Emma Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paine of Waterford, Mass., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hotelins. Mr. Paine received his discharge from the service the past week.

Mrs. Ann Millett of Middletown has been a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Bailey, and family.

Mrs. Edward Carroll and Mrs. George Waters were called to Ellsworth, Tuesday by the funeral of their father, who has passed.

Lewis Howell has finished work in the Carroll-Johnson making room, and has employment with the H. F. Webb Packing Co. He will have charge of the repair work at the Norway, Road and Leach factories.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baner, with Walter Smith as chauffeur, have gone to Greenland's camp, Sugar Island, for a few weeks' fishing trip.

Miss Marie L. Lemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lemore, Bethel street, will graduate from St. Mary's Academy, Bethel, Vt., June 20. She received a high mark in the final examinations, in the Commercial course, in which she excelled.

Robert Brooks has received his discharge from the service and has a position with the American Sugar Refining Co., with headquarters in Boston.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Frank, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He is connected with the Domino Division, and handles both the wholesale and retail trade. Mr. Brooks was in Norway the past week.

Alton Luck has received his discharge from the service and returned home. He has been with the Medical Department at Fort Leavitt during the war.

Friday afternoon the school children of the fifth grade at Buck's Dam presented Longfellow's "Hiawatha" under the direction of their teacher, Miss Dora Tarr. The day was perfect, and the small people did well. The dramatization of the play is a part of the regular work in the fifth grade reading, and with the setting from nature the play was made very realistic. Tickets were sold this year, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of an electric clock for the fifth grade room.

Over fifty from Oxford Chapter, Order Eastern Star visited Granite Chapter at West Paris, Thursday evening. Oxford Chapter exemplified the work. All report a most enjoyable evening, with a cordial entertainment from the West Paris Lodge. Refreshments were served.

The Veranda Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Vera Kilgore, Danforth street. A large number were present, and the evening was pleasantly passed with needle work and sociality. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Sarah Page, Mrs. Elizabeth Crommett and their niece, Mrs. Angie Berry, have gone to the Page cottage at Poland camp ground for the summer.

The Universalist Bowling Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertrand G. McNeil, Present street.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Jonathan S. Millett, who met his death Friday night near his home in Millettville. The services were largely attended. Rev. M. O. Heltzer, pastor of the Congregational church officiated.

A large delegation from Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., accepted the invitation to visit the West Paris Lodge, Saturday evening, the visitors working the third degree. A fine entertainment was reported.

More than a hundred from the village went to Norway Center, Friday evening to attend the supper and entertainment at the church. So large was the crowd, the tables were set over five times before all had partaken of the good things. The ladies from the village Congregational church presented "The Old Penobscot" with the same cast as in the production at the village several weeks ago. The Center church made a perfect setting for the play, with the old fashioned winged pews.

Bert and Mrs. William S. Bennett returned from their honeymoon the latter part of the week, and Saturday evening held a reception at their home, Hazellport Farm, Norway Lake. Many from the village and outlying districts attended. Refreshments were served.

Shoes Wear Longer
When you walk in comfort to do stock things. A package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoe, gives you that "old shoe" comfort. Allen's Foot-Ease stops the pain of bunions, corns and calluses, and makes tight or new shoes feel easy.

Adv.

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SHADE, WATER, AND PROPER FEED, HOT WEATHER HINTS FOR HENS

Plants or Trees Give Better Protection From Sun Than Do Buildings; How to Make Up Good Rations in Summer; Keep Watch for Insects

Shade and protection from the glare and heat of Old Sol mean better and more cheaply matured pullets, more summer eggs from the laying fowl, and a general abundance of hen happiness. Plenty of shade should be provided, especially for growing chicks, in order that they may thrive and prosper during warm weather. Shelter furnished by plants or trees is much cooler than that afforded by buildings or other artificial means. Chicks allowed to range in orchards will not only find ample shade and green food, but will benefit the trees as well as themselves by destroying insects and worms. Corn or sunflowers will help to provide the necessary shade, or artificial protection may be obtained by supporting frames covered with burlap or branches of trees a few feet above the ground.

Summer Calls for Care
Although chicks may be hatched from strong, vigorous stock and carefully brooded, their growth will be retarded unless they receive the proper attention during warm weather.

Growing chicks should be provided with plenty of nutritious food, including green stuff, dry mash and grain. As a supplement to the green food which the chicks will rustle on the free range, a grain mixture, consisting of six parts cracked corn, three parts wheat, two parts hulls of oats, and one part kafir corn, should be fed where possible. The ration may be varied according to grains available, providing the feeding value is maintained.

As the chicks get older clipped oats may be used instead of hulls of oats. In addition to the above feed, a dry mash should be fed in a hopper to which the chicks can have access at all times. A good mixture for this purpose consists of two pounds of corn meal, one pound of middlings, four pounds of rolled oats, two pounds of wheat bran and two and one half pounds of beef scrap. Charcoal grit and ground oyster shell should be available constantly so that the chicks can help themselves. If a continuous supply of skim milk is available it may be fed separately in a pan, and the beef scrap in the above ration should be reduced one half.

Whenever it is possible growing chicks should be allowed free range so that they may obtain as much natural green food, such as grass, alfalfa, and clover, as they need. Green feed is an excellent tonic for chicks, and when they can not obtain it on range such substitutes as sprouted oats, cut clover, alfalfa, mangel beets or cabbage should be fed daily.

Clean, Fresh Water Needed
The importance of clean, fresh water can not be overestimated. In very hot weather fresh water should be provided twice daily, and whenever possible the water should be placed in the shade. The water pan should be cleaned every day before fresh water is added. On many farms, where both chicks and larger fowls have access to the same range, a wire-covered frame should be used to protect the feed intended for the growing chicks. An opening of about four inches is left at the bottom of the frame so that the chicks may run under to get their feed.

An abundance of free range should be provided if the chicks are to make rapid, vigorous growth. Confining them to a limited range not only increases the chances of disease and loss of vigor, but also tends to increase the cost of feeding. Chicks on free range obtain considerable food, such as worms and bugs, which help to reduce the cost of feeding.

Feedmen should exercise every effort to maintain clean and sanitary cages and houses. Disease most frequently starts in unclean quarters.

Each house should be cleaned at least once a week, and clean sand and straw litter should be scattered over the floor. When the chicks are confined to a limited range the ground should be spaded at frequent intervals, so as to provide fresh ground for them to scratch in. Chicks should be examined occasionally for lice or mites, and if these pests are present immediate steps should be taken against them.

STOP POTATO WART DISEASE OR LOSE MILLIONS EACH YEAR

Growers Asked by Federal and State Authorities to Help Prevent Spread of Dangerous New Malady That Menaces Important Vegetable Crop

The potato industry is seriously menaced by a malady new to this country—the potato wart disease. Unless it can be eradicated before it spreads to commercial plantings, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say it will cost potato growers millions annually. It is easily recognized and when discovered it should be promptly reported to Federal or State agricultural officials.

Like many other plant diseases and insect pests, the potato wart disease was imported from Europe. It is without doubt the most serious potato disease yet discovered in the United States. Unless promptly suppressed it may prove disastrous to the entire American potato industry, which involves nearly half a billion dollars annually.

What to Look For
Two bright spots reveal the menace of this disease.

Except in its early stages, it is easily recognized; and it spreads slowly. However, it can not be detected until the potatoes are dug, as it does not seriously affect the growth or vigor of the vines.

It usually appears in the eyes of the tubers. Spreading from this point of infection, it may gradually envelop the whole potato and render it a spongy, warty mass. It is characterized by the prominent wart-like outgrowths on the tubers.

The warts at first are whitish or light brown. Eventually they turn to a darker shade. After decay starts they turn black. Young warts, when exposed to the light, turn green.

The warty tumors vary from the size of a pea to a walnut; or they may even exceed the size of the potato on which they grow. In the latter case, the warty mass loses all resemblance to a potato. In some hills some of the potatoes may appear perfectly healthy, but the eyes are likely to be infected.

It is through the use of such apparently sound potatoes for seed that the disease is often spread to new localities.

How This Disease May Be Spread
Under ordinary conditions the potato wart disease spreads slowly. It lives in the soil and on the tubers, so one of the other most usual means of transportation to introduce the disease into a new field or locality. The spores may be carried into clean soil by drainage from infected soil, on the feet of men or animals, by planting diseased potatoes, by planting sound tubers that have grown on infected soil, by the use of manure from animals to which diseased potatoes have been fed, and by garbage into which potatoes from diseased potatoes have been thrown.

Preventive Measures
No method of controlling the potato wart disease has yet been discovered, so every preventive measure must be used to keep it from spreading. The warts should be burned. Diseased tubers must not be fed to live stock with out first being boiled. Infected soil should be plowed to other crops. Potatoes should not be planted again in infected soil for at least eight years.

Federal and State agricultural authorities are working to prevent the spread of potato wart, but they will need local cooperation from every grower and dealer of potatoes to save the industry from this new menace. Experiments are being conducted to learn, if possible, ways of controlling the malady, and information will be furnished as rapidly as discovered. But potato wart disease is much easier to prevent than to control.

Keep watch at digging time for potatoes with warty growths which are whitish or light brown when young, black and decayed when old. Report promptly all suspicious cases to your county agent, to your State Agricultural Experiment Station, or to the United States Department of Agriculture.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. John Kimball went Wednesday to Portland to the M. G. Hospital for treatment for her eyes. Mrs. Arthur Howell accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heald and Mrs. Lydia Varney of Rockford were guests of Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Tishler has been visiting relatives in Auburn for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Brown attended graduation at Bethel, Thursday.

Clarence Howe and wife of Hallowell called at W. H. Rank's, Saturday.

Tracy Pierce of South Paris was in town, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. George Swan and son of Byron are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cole.

Mrs. Ralph King is a guest of her sister.

The reliance that womenkind have learned to put in crackers is being well illustrated at the tea being given for returning soldiers, and complete success of Nettie's of sailors.

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THE HOME CIR

Pleasant Reveries—
Dedicated to
Mothers as they join
Home Circle at Eve
Tide.

The gas stove has effected the burden of the house cooking in the city, but in town and country there is need for an efficient stove. The wonderful in that has been made in the of the oil stove has made it ent, and the price is so reason the oil stove is available to au who wishes to find a go cook stove. During the hot the cooking can be done on the and in winter it is very when emergencies present. The busy woman will find the stove fills the greatest need are so many things to do the simple cooking of food. We have used the old type stove and found it so unsatisfactory we hesitated to purchase a stove; formerly only part of it burned economically, but it has been so improved that the burning of the oil is far more. More oxygen has been brought burners converting the flame clear, blue flame of excellent efficiency. The care of the blue flame is very simple. A wick with months; they come stretched, foisted metal cylinders and the difficulty in slipping them is. Keep the stove clean and the oil run out, and we will of stove the greatest help d heated season.

The fireless cooker is too to require any exploiting as a helper; it has passed the experimental stage, and is a decided success. A woman who does her own cooking using many busy women saves time, fuel and worry. A strain and fatigue in standing hours over a hot stove in the hearer which the fireless cooker. Quite often we can not prepare the foods containing the percentage of nutrition, because time required for the long but the fireless cooker makes it for daily appearance of such a proves its value in cooking much result is a better cooked piece and more palatable than when by any other method. We speak of our meat in the cooking; these meats that we buy, steam. To keep the meat juicy, we add it into boiling water, as boiling keeps in the juices and color draws them out. In boiling of food in the fireless cooker, it is to have the kettle full of water. It gives many more heat units than a large body of water. A large body of water stays hot longer than a small one when cooking vegetables. The should be at least three-fourths water, and the covers clamped it. If oatmeal and vegetables are into less water than they also can not become properly cooked. If we are so fortunate as to have a fireless cooker, we will, of course, full directions for using it, but requires a little practice and experience before we attain the best results. Important thing to observe is when the food to be cooked is on the stove one should observe the steam is coming out, and according to direction given in the book; this will insure perfect results.

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THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

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The gas stove has effectively lightened the burden of the hot weather cooking in the city, but in the small town and country there is a pressing need for an efficient stove for the hot weather. The wonderful improvement that has been made in the early type of the oil stove has made it very efficient, and the price is so reasonable that the oil stove is available to every woman who wishes to find a good summer cook stove. During the hot weather all the cooking can be done on the oil stove, and in winter it is very convenient when emergencies present themselves. The busy woman will find that the oil stove fills the greatest need when there are so many things to be done besides the simple cooking of food. Some of us have used the old type of the oil stove and found it so unsatisfactory that we hesitated to purchase an oil stove; formerly only part of the oil was burned economically, but the burners have been so improved that the combustion of the oil is far more efficient. More oxygen has been brought to the burners converting the flame into a clear, blue flame of excellent heating capacity. The care of the blue flame stove is very simple. A wick will last six months; they come stretched on perforated metal cylinders and there is no difficulty in slipping them into place. Keep the stove clean and never let the oil run out, and we will find the oil stove the greatest help during the heated season.

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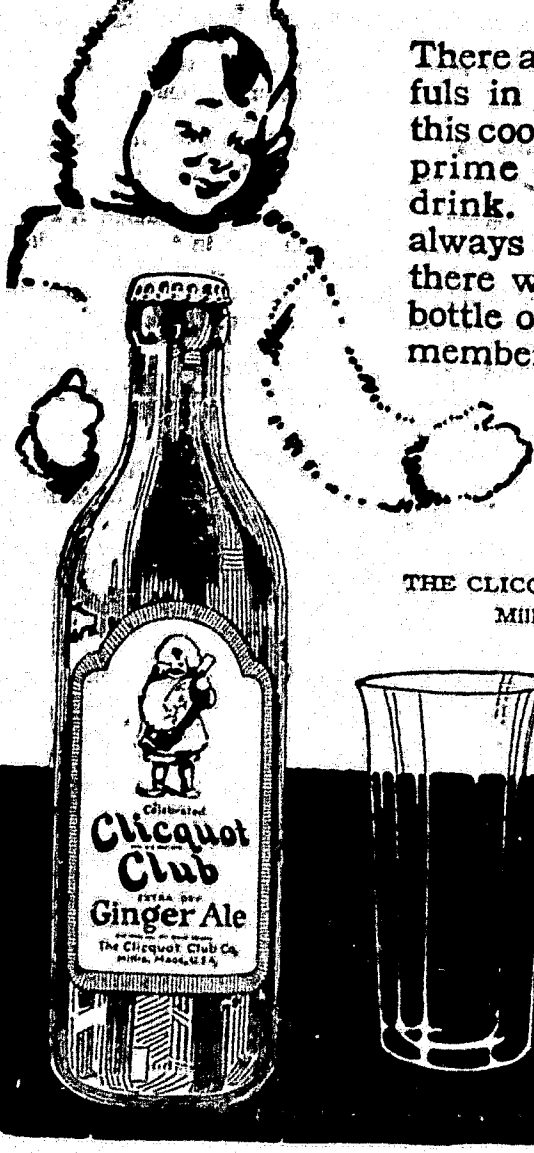
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A pot roast is also very nice cooked in the fireless cooker. Put one heaping tablespoonful of lard and one round tablespoonful of flour in a pan large enough to hold the roast; place over the fire and constantly stir until a rich brown; add six sliced ripe tomatoes, and a sliced onion if the flavor is liked, stir well, add the meat which has been seasoned with salt and pepper, cook in the fireless cooker for four hours.

We do not require so hearty a dietary in summer as we do in winter; many of us try to serve too much and make our meals too elaborate, which is the cause of many of the disorders of the system. We are all wishing for cool days in the summer kitchen, and we should choose our meals with the view of economizing in fuel, and thus avoid as far as possible, the overheating of the house. Many women eliminate pies from the summer menu, as the making means the use of a large quantity of lard or butter which are heavy, clogging ingredients and the heating of the kitchen; but we all like the juicy fruit pie, and we often take them early in the morning and avoid heating the house during the highest heat of the day. Very often we can concentrate the cooking when it becomes necessary to do any baking; there are numerous dishes that can be cooked in the oven at the same time, if we bake pie, we can, with the same heat, bake potatoes, which can be roasted later on, and they are much better for this purpose than boiled ones. Breads and muffins prepared the day before will taste just as fresh if well heated in the morning for breakfast. If one has an oil stove they can be thoroughly heated over one burner, or can be heated on top of a wood or coal stove by placing them on an inverted baking or frying pan, and turning another pan over them. For the comfort of all concerned we should manage to keep our kitchen as cool as possible during the warm weather.

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Miss Tona Farnum of Bryant's Pond has been a guest of Miss Ruth Johnson, who has returned home from Bliss Business College.

Mrs. Alma A. Towle of North Turnover has been a guest of relatives and friends in town.

Miss Sadie Reed is very ill at her home.

Donald Adams has returned home from Norwich University, Vermont, where he has been a student for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert have been spending a week or two in Auburn.

A ball game at the school athletic grounds, Saturday afternoon between a team from Merrill's Mills, Turner and the Canton town team, resulted in favor of the Canton's, score 7 to 5.

A social was held at the high school building Friday evening which was a successful affair. Games and dancing were enjoyed and ice cream served. Music was furnished by Vivian Small and Charlie Dymont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Waite of Portland have been guests of relatives in town.

Miss Nina Russell of Portland has been visiting her home in town.

Albert Knowles Foster, one of Canton's much esteemed residents, passed away at his home at Canton Point, Wednesday night after a short illness at 84 years of age. Mr. Foster was born at Guilford, N. H., March 22, 1835, the eldest son of Daniel and Averline Dean Foster. He moved to Canton with his parents when he was five years of age and has lived in the same house 79 years. Mr. Foster married Miss Deborah Conant on Dec. 25, 1858, who survives. One son was born to them, Arthur J. Foster, who lives on the home place, and who has been associated with his father in carrying on the fine intervalle farm. Mr. Foster also did a large amount of stone masonry in years past besides his farm work. He has been a valuable citizen and always interested in the welfare of the town. He has served as selectman for a number of years and also as one of the trustees of the town school fund. He was a regular attendant of the Universalist church and a teacher of a Sunday school class. He was an honorary member of Whitney Lodge, No. 167, F. & A. M. He will be much missed as an active, energetic citizen and a kind man in his home. Besides his wife and son he is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Winifred Foster Roberts, two great grandchildren, Carl and Sherman Roberts, two nieces, Mrs. Emma McCollis of Canton Point and Mrs. Gertrude Waite of No. Jay, and two nephews, Ernest Dean of Canton and Fred Foster, who has recently returned from overseas, also several grand nieces and nephews. The funeral was held Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. Elkanah B. Forbes officiating. The burial offerings were very beautiful and included a lovely wreath from the Masons, white carnations and snapdragons from the church, and a spray of carnations from the school children. Interment was at Hillside cemetery, Canton Point.

Children's Day was observed at the Universalist church, Sunday with an excellent sermon and good program. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The meetings of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held the first and third Wednesday evenings during the months of July and August.

The baccalaureate sermon of the Canton high school class will be delivered by Rev. Frank M. Lamb at the United Baptist church, Sunday forenoon, June 22nd.

Mrs. D. M. Richardson, H. Frank Richardson and W. H. Ingersoll were in Portland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Briggs have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Briggs, of Auburn.

The district meeting of Old Fellows will be held at Canton, June 18th. A banquet will be served the guests at Canton.

Mrs. Everett L. Moore and son, Dwight, of South Livermore have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, of Pleasant street.

Posemeh Bethehah Lodge initiated three candidates Friday evening. An impressive memorial service was held for Sister Sarah E. Reynolds, a beloved member. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Woodward and son of Bath are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Woodward.

Charles Okham had the misfortune to cut his fingers in his planing mill last week.

The Canton schools close June 27 and the high school graduation will be held at the Opera House on the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis T. Gleason, who have been spending their honeymoon at Panwood Camp, have returned to their home in Boston.

Relatives to be received an invitation to the graduation from Kent's Hill of Raymond Standley, a former Canton boy.

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NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Francis P. Putnam late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR G. PUTNAM

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NORWAY, MAINE

Miss Luella Boothby of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of Miss Alice Mason.

Miss Florence Carter is attending summer school at Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman of Norway were guests of relatives last week.

Miss Marion Allen of South Paris was the guest of Miss Florence Colburn last week.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick, who has been visiting her daughters in Boston, returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Hunt and daughter, Krnestine, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in town, returned to their home in Auburn, Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Park has returned home from Smith College for the summer.

Mrs. Bertha Keniston and family left Saturday for their home in Lovell.

Mr. F. C. Holt and family and Mr. Albion Holt are spending this week in Portland.

The food sale held last Saturday by the ladies of the Congregational Society was a success.

Miss Hazel Keniston of Yarmouth was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Keniston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer leave Thursday morning for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the 100th anniversary of the Methodist missionary movement.

Miss Rosemond Grover has gone to her home in Wiscasset, Maine.

Mrs. Driscoll and two sons have gone to Lovell, Maine, for the summer.

Mr. J. A. Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks at Maple Inn.

Miss Kathryn Hanson was home from Bates College last week to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. Clyde Dean and two children, Malcolm and Abigail, of Orlé, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. Abbie Dean and Miss Annie Cross.

Dr. Edwin Baker and family of Auburn were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter, Theresa, of Farmington spent the week end with Mrs. Metcalf's father, Mr. Seth Walker.

Mrs. Harriet Hubbard, who has been spending her vacation with relatives in Bridgton and South Paris, has returned to Mr. T. F. Hastings.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts went to Portland, Saturday to meet her niece, Miss Vinie Leary, of Ipswich who has employment at Bethel Inn for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folsom of Framingham, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. Folsom's sister, Mrs. Alma Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kilborn, Mrs. B. P. Stearns, Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, attended the commencement exercises at Hebron Academy, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keene and Mrs. Flora Dean of Mechanic Falls were guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright, Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Bryant of Portland was the guest of Prof. F. E. Hanson, Thursday, and attended the Alumni Luncheon.

On the afternoon of June the coupon on the Liberty Loan Bonds came due. Clip your coupon and buy War Savings Bonds—the safest and best investment the Government has ever offered.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Maud Rice of Norway was in town, Thursday.

Mr. Walter Ring of West Paris was in town over Sunday.

Pearl Swett is spending the summer with her aunt in Brunswick.

Mrs. Oscar Schuda of Boston is the guest of Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

E. E. Hastings, Esq., of Fryeburg was calling on friends in town, Monday.

Word has been received of the arrival of Carroll Valentine from overseas.

Mrs. Agnes Olson of Wilson's Mills was in town, Thursday, calling on friends.

The Warren Emery place in Mayville has recently been sold to Mrs. Thomas Vashaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and son of Yarmouth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., was the guest of relatives in town a few days last week.

Miss Belle Partridge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland on a trip to Berlin, N. H., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt of Roxbury, Mass., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mrs. Swett was called home from Poland Spring last week by the death of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morgan.

Miss Beatrice Clark of Laconia, N. H., was the guest of her classmate, Miss Kathryn Hanson, last week.

Mrs. George Green and two children of Waterville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach and two children of Revere, Mass., are guests of Mr. Leach's mother, Mrs. Lucy Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Folsom, Florida, arrived Friday night to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. S. Bean and Miss Cora Bean came up from South Paris, Thursday, to attend the Alumni Luncheon at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Boyker and daughter, Muriel, who have been spending a few weeks in Portland, have returned to Bethel for the summer.

Misses Naomi Smith and Miss Gladys Spearin, who have been teaching at East Bethel, closed their school, Friday, and returned home.

Misses Adelaide Hammett and Helen Clark went to the Philbrook Farm in Shelburne, Tuesday, where they have employment for the summer.

The lady teachers of the Academy went to their homes Saturday. Miss Whitman to South Paris, Miss Moody to Portland and Miss Howes to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapham of Rumford were guests of Mr. E. A. Herrick and family, Sunday. Miss Blanche Herrick accompanied them home to spend a week.

Mr. E. C. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowler, Miss Mettel Packard and Mr. Guy Kendall motored from Portland last Thursday to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt went to Norway, Wednesday to attend Miss Cook's recital at which Miss Farwell played.

Rev. Mr. Little was invited by the Bryant's Pond Lodge, E. of P., to give the annual memorial address last Sunday. The service was held in the Universalist church at 2:30 p. m.

One of the unusual sights in the village was a large buck deer which visited the yard of Mr. Walter Bartlett on Chapman street and Mr. Clarence Fox on Mason street early Tuesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Little returned from his trip to Northern New York last Thursday. While at St. Lawrence, University he was assigned a part on the program in the commencement exercises of both the Theological and Collegiate Departments. It was Mr. Little's 50th anniversary of his graduation at St. Lawrence.

Roland Annis has received his discharge and returned home.

Mr. Roland Nevers of Norway spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter, Pauline, of Berlin were in town, Thursday.

Mr. Robert Hanson is clerking in G. L. Thurston & Son's hardware store.

Mr. George Thomas is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuell.

Mr. J. B. Hoberla of Hanover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates and child of Revere, Mass., are guests of E. A. Barker and family.

Mrs. Max Woodrow of Boston was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. David Forbes, a few days last week.

Miss Constance Williston of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few weeks at Mrs. Gilbert Tuell's.

Mrs. McKay of Wakefield, Mass., was the guest of her brother, Mr. George Thomas, over graduation.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbels was in Portland, Saturday, to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Banker's Association.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Mrs. Edie Stevens returned home, having visited her father, Mr. M. L. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Walter, and Miss Marston of Andover were in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason of South Paris were in town last week to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Wilson of Wilson's Mills were in town last week to attend the graduation exercises.

Miss Una Brooks, and Mr. Lester Brooks of Errol, N. H., were in town last week to attend the graduation exercises.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter, Edna, June 5, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Richardson, Durham, N. H.

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RUMFORD

Miss Eva Cayer is clerking man's store on Congress street. The wedding of Major Spaulding and Miss Ethel Hindes of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hindes took place this week at 1 o'clock at the Congregational church in Portland. The ceremony was held at the attractive home of the bride's parents in that city.

The following marriage are recorded with Town Clerk Pottengill: Gildas Arsenault and Mary A. L. Richardson, P. E. I.; Adam Salt and Susan Balkite, both of Rumford. Duran of Rumford Point, M. Abbott of Rumford; Carroll and Amelia McNeil, both of Dr. Harold Stanwood is residing on Franklin street at a maternity hospital.

The wedding of Miss Yvo and Mr. Joseph Souci, took place at St. Jean de Baptiste. Miss Cote has for some time been a clerk in the store of the E. Company.

The death of Mrs. Andrew M. occurred last week at her home in Smithville District. She leaves her husband, two sons and two daughters, all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

P. H. Booker is visiting his in Augusta. On account of poor Mr. Booker has been granted of absence from his duties as at the Oxford mill.

Charles Howe has started a pair shop in the old pumping at the corner of Franklin street, Rumford avenue.

Miss Beatrice Hamilton has the position as bookkeeper at the ware store of Hicks and Pennell. Viola Hawley, who has been seen the capacity, has taken the position at the Oxford mill left vacant by Hamilton.

Major John A. Hadley and Lieut. Ensign Carrier have both received discharges from duty in the service of their country. It is understood that Major Hadley will not return to his former position as mail carrier.

William Lee is spending this in New York City.

G. W. Stephens has taken the for the Columbia granola.

At the entrance of the Mill building are two new flags. One "Beginning to End" flag, which that Rumford went over the top of every Liberty Loan Drive. The other a "Community" flag, showing Rumford went over the top in every Loan.

The newly elected officers of Stephens High School Alumni Association are: President, Philip Marjory, Myra Reed; treasurer, Decker; chairman of executive committee, Albert Melanson.

The class of 1919 of Stephens school are planning to hold a reunion at Worthy Pond sometime this mer.

Harry McLeary of Lochness Strathglass Park, is at home school. Mr. McLeary is preparing the priesthood at a New Brunswick College.

Miss Ada Jones has succeeded Lacey Judkins (Miss Mabelle) as bookkeeper to Arthur Waleley, holds the paymaster at the Oxford J. W. Mathieu and family and Fred Caron and family have moved to their new house recently completed on Penobscot street.

The wedding of Miss Mabelle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. and Mr. Lacey Winslow took place last week at the home of the bride's parents on Main street, Biddeford.

The bride was attended by Miss E. Bennett of Rochester, N. H., her maid at Nassau Institute, and the man was Frank Judkins of Auburn.

Mrs. Rollins of High street, Vir District, is confined to her bed, as by a fall which resulted in severe injuries. Mrs. Rollins is 80 years of age and is the mother of Mrs. Charles D.

James Macgregor, who purchased two of the Clark lots at Worthy Pond some little time ago, is having a fine new bungalow built by the contractor Eugene O. Kidder. It is expected that the cottage will be ready for occupancy latter part of this month.

Earl Thibault and family are to occupy the upper flat of the J. B. Street house on Prospect avenue. Mr.

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RUMFORD

Miss Eva Cayer is clerking at Greenman's store on Congress street.

The wedding of Major Spaulding Biebee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Biebee, and Miss Ethel Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hinds of Portland took place this week Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Congress Square Universalist church in Portland. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the attractive home of the bride's parents in that city on West street.

The following marriage intentions are recorded with Town Clerk Oliver Pettengill: Gildas Arsenault of Rumford and Mary A. L. Richards of Sumner, P. E. I.; Adam Salteris and Susan Balkite, both of Rumford; Herbert Duran of Rumford Point and Una M. Abbott of Rumford; Carroll W. Holt and Amelia McNeil, both of Mexico.

Dr. Harold Stanwood is remodeling his residence on Franklin street into a maternity hospital.

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The wedding of Miss Mabelle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, and Mr. Lacey Winslow took place last week at the home of the bride's parents on Main street, Hildonville. The bride was attended by Miss Esther Bennett of Rochester, N. H., her classmate at Nassau Institute, and the best man was Frank Judkins of Auburn, a cousin of the groom. The groom is employed by the Maine Central Railroad.

Mrs. Rollins of High street, Virginia District, is confined to her bed, caused by a fall which resulted in several injuries. Mrs. Rollins is 90 years of age, and is the mother of Mrs. Charles Davis.

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Earl Thibault and family are to occupy the upper flat of the J. E. Stephens house on Prospect avenue. Mr. Thibault is a graduate of the Oxford Paper Company.

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Paul is assistant stockkeeper for the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and has recently returned from the service.

Miss Mildred Arlene Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Soule of Lechness Road, Strathglass Park, was one of the juniors at Bates College who took part in the contest known as the college calendar as the "Junior Exhibition." Miss Soule's original oration was "The Influence of the World War Upon the Jews."

At the junior class meeting of Bates College, Miss Soule was elected vice president.

Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of the Methodist church will take a vacation from his duties during the month of July, while Rev. Mr. Gilbert of the Baptist church will be gone during the month of August.

Mr. Elliott Howe of Franklin street has purchased a fine new Buick touring car.

Miss Frances Wiggin of Portsmouth, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peabody of Strathglass Park. Miss Wiggin was formerly a domestic science teacher in the Rumford schools but now fills a position in the government service in Portsmouth.

Arthur Foster of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster of Urquhart street, Strathglass Park. The brothers had not met for nineteen years.

Little Elizabeth and Margaret Rowe, children of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowe of York street are ill with chicken pox. Mrs. George Lukin and family are expected to visit relatives in town during the summer months. Mrs. Lukin was formerly Miss Sarah Eaton of Rumford, daughter of Mr. Cyrus Eaton. The Lukins now make their home in Chicago.

Miss Phila Hannon, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Greene of Franklin street, left the first of the week for Madison, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rawley of East Somerville, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Rawley's parents on Pine street. Mr. Rawley will have a month's vacation from his duties in East Somerville, where he is employed as a machinist.

Mr. Charles Gould of Phillips is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. D. Woodrow.

Purity Rebekah Lodge will hold their meetings on the first Friday only of the months of June, July and August.

Dan M. Rowe, who for the last three years has been connected with the International Paper Company as Supervisor and Sanitation and Safety in the service, has severed his connection with this company and will go to Portland to engage in insurance business. Mr. Frederick Pullman, who is draughtsman in the engineer's office of the same mill, will take Mr. Rowe's position.

Miss Sue Thompson, who has been at the McCarty hospital for treatment for many weeks past, has now left, and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred W. Davis, of Penobscot street.

Jeff Thomas and Irving Thompson, with Y. A. Thurston of Andover and Baker Thurston of Bethel, have gone on a business trip to Labrador for six weeks, where they will survey timber land for the Oxford Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornish, who have had rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Greene on Franklin street for the past year, have now taken rooms in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Biebee on Franklin street.

Many of the members of the senior class of Stephens High school are at Webb Lake, where they will spend this week at the Dunham camps.

M. Memont, the well known baker, is having a large storehouse constructed in connection with his Mexico bakery.

Mathias Mooney and family have recently moved from Andover and are living in the Virginia District, in the house recently purchased from Max Lofelich. Mr. Mooney is working at his trade in the blacksmith shop on Prospect avenue.

John B. Martin and family have left for their summer home in Lovell, where they will spend the summer months at Pleasant Lodge on the shores of Kezar Lake.

Mrs. Percy Sweetair is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties in the office of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, where she is employed as bookkeeper. Mrs. Marie Thomas of Hildonville, a former clerk in this office, is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds and three children, Ruth, Edward and Dorothy, have gone to Livermore Falls, where they are to spend two weeks with Mr. Hinds' people, Ralph Hinds and family.

George Kaller of New York, who has lately been discharged from Camp Upton after three years service, and who has been in France for nineteen months, is the guest of his uncle, W. Peppert, and family of Mexico.

The death of the child born to the wife of N. Enman occurred soon after birth. The body was taken to Berlin, N. H., for interment.

The marriage of Mr. John Bennett and Miss Lila Chamberlain will take place the last of this month. Miss Chamberlain is at present employed in the office of the Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, and Mr. Bennett is employed in the Rumford Falls Steam Laundry in the Virginia District.

Rev. Allen Brown, pastor of the Rumford Universalist church, will spend the months of July and August at his camp on an island in Lake Winnipeg, where the church will be closed during his absence.

The Rumford Outing Club are spending a week's outing at Four Ponds. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peabody and Mrs. P. L. Roberts, the Misses Ruth and Dorcas Peabody, Emeline Belliveau, Messrs. Joe Boyine, Matt Neilson, Henry March.

George Appleby, formerly manager of the Rumford theatres, has succeeded William B. Williamson, local manager of the Augusta Opera House.

Miss Priscilla Frow, a freshman in the Stephens High school, has left for Bangor, where she will spend several weeks, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Day.

Mr. Bert Bean of Boston, formerly of Rumford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alec Quinn of Heningway street, Virginia District. Mr. Bean formerly managed the Rumford Steam Laundry.

Mr. Fred Bell and family, who have been residing on Knox street, have left town for Westbrook County to make their home. Mr. Bell has been employed as agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company in this town.

Miss Yvette Gonyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oville J. Gonyea of Penobscot street, is attending the graduation exercises at Villa Marie Convent, Miss Gonyea having graduated from there in June, 1918. For the past year Miss Gonyea has been assistant teacher of the French language in the Stephens High school.

Mr. Donald Lambert is expected this week to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greene, of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchins will attend the commencement exercises at Bates College next week. Mr. Hutchins is a graduate of this college.

South Albany

Leon Kimball is working in the woods peeling pulp. His brother, Cecil, is helping him.

Miss Josephine McAllister came home with Vera Kimball for the week end and attended the dance at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. Osborne has arrived and will supply the Albany church this summer. Ernest Grover called at James Kimball's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen were in Norway, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Meizon Young from Hallowell were in town for the dance. Mark Brown, who has made his home with Charles Morey for some years, passed away last Thursday. He was a Civil War Veteran.

Fred L. McKee from Stoneham was at Roy Wardwell's one day last week, having some work done on his auto. Olive Wardwell is home on a vacation.

Fred Barton of Sweden was through this vicinity, selling toilet and fancy articles, recently.

On the fifteenth of June the coupons on the Liberty Loan Bonds came due. Clip your coupons and buy War Savings Bonds—the safest and best investment the Government has ever offered.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Georgia Hewey, who has been in a hospital for several weeks, returned from Lisbon the first of the week. She has a nurse caring for her.

Florence and Effie Akers, who have taught successfully in the Rumford Center schools, are enjoying their vacation at their homes.

Charles Roberts is cooking for Henry L. Poor on the Lake road.

Major and Mrs. F. E. Leslie from Indiana were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Katherine McAllister was in Lisbon, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Newhouse and two children, who have been visiting her brother, E. W. Abbott and wife, returned to their home in Wellesley, Mass., Thursday last.

Mrs. Minnie Akers and daughter, Margaret, are keeping house in E. J. Pratt's rent.

There were a number of auto parties at C Pond last week.

The boys who enlisted in the lumber unit in the U. S. foreign service and who have been working in Scotland and France for two years, returned home Thursday of last week, having received their discharge. They are: Ira Bodwell, Timothy Learned, Cyrus McGuin, Stephen Abbott, Avery Merrill and Fred Thurlow from Andover.

Roger Thurston was in Lisbon, Sunday.

There will be a public auction Friday, June 20, at the home of Mrs. Olie Lovejoy with Harry Dyer of Hanover as auctioneer.

Mrs. Abbie Poor is much improved in health.

Mrs. Gladys Boulter and daughter have returned to their home in Rangely.

Irving Hanson, wife and daughter from Rumford were guests Sunday of Holton Abbott and family.

Mattie Cutting substituted Thursday in the school at No. 4.

Rev. Mr. Lakin from Warren, Me., preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning from the text, "We then as workers together with Him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain." Cor. 6:1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus DeLong leave town this week for Nova Scotia, where Mr. DeLong owns a large farm.

Dennis Page is in town.

William Gregg, who has been very ill, was taken to Dr. Ring's private sanitarium at Arlington Heights, Mass., last week. Dr. A. L. Stanwood accompanied him.

S. W. Marston and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marston and son have returned from the reunion of Mr. Marston's regiment at Peak's Island.

Supt. of schools and Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico were visiting schools in town Wednesday last.

Mrs. Frank Learned recently received news of the death of her father, Emerson Thurlow, who died at South Portland, June 1, at the age of 86 years. The funeral was held at East Bethel, June 3.

Mr. J. L. Ford from Mexico was in town, buying potatoes, recently.

Ed. Lukin was in town, buying calves, Monday.

Daniel Campbell has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Tavia Campbell.

Mrs. R. L. Thurston spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Dunn, at Andover Surplus.

West Greenwood

Dick Lawrence spent the week end at George Connor's.

W. W. Hastings had the lines run in his wood lots in town.

The Telephone Company held their annual meeting, June 7th.

Mr. Jordan has been in town buying pressed hay.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Jones spent the afternoon one day last week at George Connor's.

Joshua Young was calling on friends in town last week.

J. F. Harrington and Elmer Cross hauled pressed hay for W. A. Holt last week.

M. H. Lyon of Portland spent a few days in this vicinity, recently.

Mrs. C. K. Cross attended the graduation at Bethel last week.

L. Yates was in town, buying cattle, last week.

Mrs. Flanders and family called on her parents last Sunday.

Those who were in town recently were: Cal Cummings, Jim Berryment, Fred Edwards and Roy Cummings.

Frank Ramey is working for John Degan in Albany on the Charles Connor lot.

Jim Flaherty is calling on friends in this vicinity.

Fred Strout called at Mike Gill's, Sunday.

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CORA E. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine May 27th, 1919.

WEST PARIS

Rev. H. A. Markley supplied the Universalist pulpit at Bath, Sunday.

The high school repeated the operetta, "Polished Pebbles," Tuesday evening. A dance for the benefit of the Public Library followed the play.

Rev. Chester Goro Miller preached a very able sermon for the Odd Fellows and Bebeahs at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. C. Phelps, D. D., of Waterville gave an impressive sermon before the graduating class of West Paris High school Sunday morning at the Universalist church.

The Oxford United Baptist Association was held with the local church last Wednesday and Thursday. Sixty delegates from away were present, and twenty remained over night. On account of repairs on the Baptist church the services during the day were held in the Methodist chapel, and the evening service in Grange Hall. Each day dinner was served in Centennial Hall, and supper Wednesday night. The meetings were well attended, and were helpful and inspiring.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Universalist church, Sunday. An excellent program was rendered by the children, and the church was prettily decorated. Eight children were baptized by the pastor.

Rev. H. A. Markley was in Waterville, Friday to attend a meeting of the Inter-denominational Commission of Maine as a representative of the Universalist Convention of Maine.

Mrs. H. A. Markley spent the week end in Portland, her native town.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew went to Farmington, Saturday, to attend commencement of Farmington Normal School, of which her daughter, Mildred Davis, is a member of the class.

Miss Laura Emery recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leforest Estes have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. O. K. Yates' rent.

Miss Alice Barden is at home from Waterville.

Miss Belle Dolley of Portland is a guest of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

Some over fifty from Oxford Chapter of Norway visited Granite Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening, and conferred degrees upon two candidates.

M. S. Bubler had the misfortune to lose his valuable dog, "Dunnie," by his being run over by an automobile.

Mrs. H. E. Hamilton of Greenfield, Mass., is the guest of her brother, H. W. Dunham.

John Estes has moved his family to the Harvey Pratt place above Trapp Corner, which he recently bought.

West Bethel

School closed at this place Friday. It is hoped that Miss Frost will be sent back for the next term.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is being visited by two of her nieces from Newton, Mass. Some changes in property have taken place the past few days. Nahum Scribner has purchased the Hugh Thurston stand, also Thomas Vashaw has bought the place known as the Warren Emery farm.

G. D. Morrill is looking for a home, as he sold his farm this spring.

Thomas Burris has been building over his home. He has finished off five chambers and putting in all new windows. E. D. Mason did the work. He is now driving a new well in the house.

Elbert Briggs of South Paris was up Saturday evening.

Ralph Burris has gone to South Paris to work.

Mrs. H. P. Denison of Auburn, Ind., called at Mr. Mills' and a few of the old neighbors, as she was enroute from Lancaster, N. H. to South Paris, Monday evening. Mr. H. P. and Charles Denison, also Louis Whitten and family are coming soon.

East Sumner

D. B. Knight and family of Turner were guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Tucker, recently.

Evelyn Poland is recovering nicely from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer and son of Rosindale, Mass., are the guests of relatives in town.

W. W. Bonney and wife and H. G. Stephens and wife have been on an auto trip in the Rangely region.

Mary Bryant has returned from Rumford, where she spent ten days with relatives.

Rev. F. P. Dresser preached an able sermon, Sunday, from Hebrews 6-18.

Harlie Hicks is at work for Paul Stephens.

The W. R. C. will hold a meeting at the Grange Hall, next Saturday.

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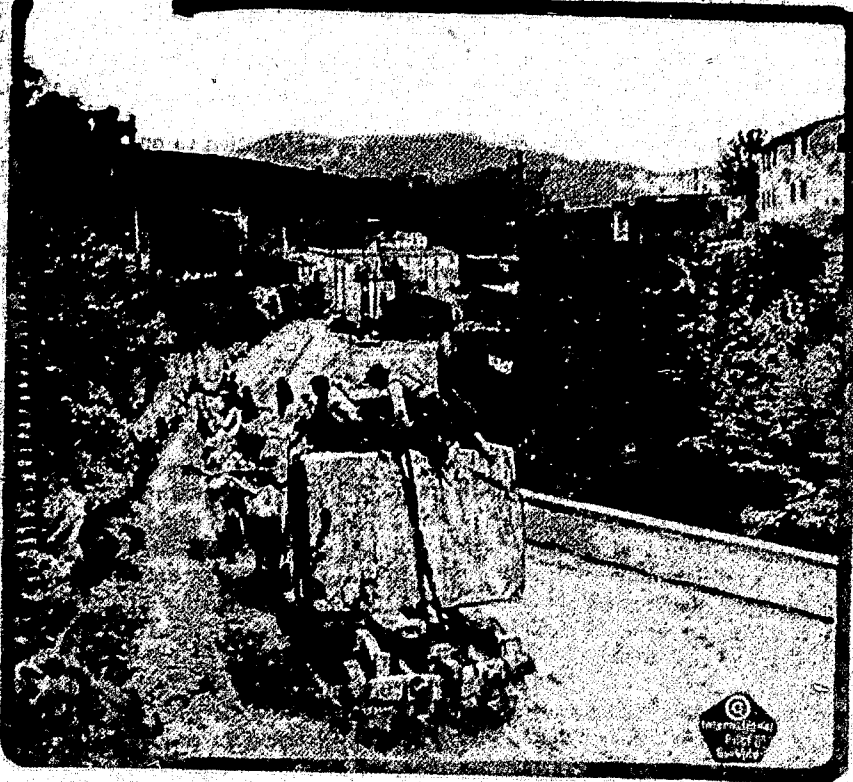
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VINTAGE TIME IN TUSCANY



A Road in Tuscany.

IT WAS the vintage time, and I tried to forget that half of Christendom was plunged in a great war. Leaving the fighting line, I wandered about in the lovely freedom of the hill country of Tuscany, past villages which are surprised rather than scorned through the long vistas of grave, still cypresses and around smiling, silvery-green olive slopes from whose summits beckon dignified palace fortresses of the Medici or sterner and more aged ivy-decked towers, writes a Tuscany correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Finally, I reached the road of my morning's quest and stopped where a high wall, after many turns and twists, suddenly opened to a vision of green terraces. It was the gate to the podere upon which Toniolo and his forebears have labored for the last century and a half—the family "going to the land" not as serfs, but as willing servants of the soil.

Entering the terraced farm, I skirted a stout wall with ivy spreading lovingly over its gray stones; a hedge of winter roses followed me in fragrant companionship all the way to Toniolo's farmhouse, a structure poised bravely over a precipitous ledge of rocks.

The house itself might be called an architectural slant of walls, chimneys, stone flags and steps running off and down in all directions till they seem to merge with the vines and the olive trees and the green sod. I lingered a moment, then followed in the wake of a primitive oxcart, painted bright red, on which the empty grape vats rumbled sonorously as the plodding beasts dragged their draft over the stony road.

Harvesting the Grape Crop.

It was a pagan—almost buccannan—picture, as those huge cattle, white and blighted, moved slowly and processionally down the way, flanked by grape vines in endless, festive wreaths and festoons strung from tree to tree.

At the lower terrace a host of neighbors was busily at work cutting the dew-moist grapes, dropping the luscious bunches into picturesque baskets lying all about. The sun played in glad, shifting shadows in and out of the vines and olive trees, while the damp soil, drinking in the solar warmth, exuded a moisture heavily odorous with the abounding vitality of Mother Earth.

The harvesters included many women, some territorial soldiers on leave and a few children. No one, old or young, gave signs of fatigue; the labor was pursued slowly and evenly, not at all as a struggle in overcoming time, or resistance. It was this seeming slowness of the laborers in Italy which often gives to the outsider, especially to the nervous and strenuous American observer, the impression of a wastage of time in the accomplishment of things. This apparent slowness, however, is rather a wise restraint and distribution of effort, coupled with traditional skill or special hardness, which bring about results by deftness as well as by mere expenditure of force.

So, at this harvesting, all of that crowded, terraced acreage had been shorn of its grapes by sundown, and all the fruit carried away to the wine press.

Supper for Toniolo's Laborers.

At nine in the evening we gathered at Toniolo's house for the harvest supper, to which, by immemorial custom, everyone who has labored in the vineyards must be invited. We entered by the kitchen door, near which hung a little oil lamp patterned after those of the Etruscans; at the long table in the main room of this casa colonica sat three generations of harvesters—24 men, women and children.

A warm, soothing, "natural" odor of oxen and stable came thickly and not unpleasantly into the feast chamber, which had the dignity of proportion and fine simplicity of lines which speaks of Tuscan taste, even in these humble quarters. A light hung from the center of the ceiling threw a rather dim illumination over the festive board, but simply sufficient for us to see all the good things which awaited our impending attack. First soup was served from huge bowls into deep, ex-

pensive dishes; next came a rich and satisfying fritto misto, and then large platters, burdened with pasta redolent with an herb flavored sauce. There was plenty of honest wine to wash down the huge slashes of war bread served out generously to all of us.

No Bitterness in War Talk.

After the pleasant business of eating was over the men started talking about the war. It was a simple, rather objective discussion, without bitterness or hatred, of something unpleasant which had to be done, but all must wish that it should be ended and laid aside as soon as possible. Then the conversation waxed warm in the more direct and personal realities of the year's corps, and the promise for the coming seasons. One by one the little children smuggled closer to their mothers' sides and childish heads bent sleepily over the table or fell, relaxed and safe, on arms soft and solicitous with maternal care. The drowsiness of a hard day's labor crept irresistibly upon the men, urging them to well-earned and refreshing sleep.

We said good night and started homeward; the little oil lamp by the door had flickered out, but a faint moonlight was bathing the landscape in a soft, mystical indistinctness; far away the domes and towers of Florence rose skyward like dream symbols of hopes and dreams of love and faith.

I sat in contemplation, watching the moonlight wax stronger and brighter, making more real and definite the picture of peace on earth spread so wonderfully before me, till my thoughts wandered away to another harvest scene, far removed among sterner but no less peace loving mountains, a harvest scene of battle wherein men like those with whom I had gathered grapes today were the protagonists.

We have been told of the thrill of a gallant assault and the stirring emotions of a brave defense, but what of the harvest after the decisive fighting is over and one walks over the fields plowed by the merciless artillery and harrowed by the struggles and the sufferings of men. What of the fruitage of battle, not alone of the dead and the wounded we have been told so often, but of all the other and indescribably sad things which the eye and the heart of the harvest gatherer!

Amidst Scenes of Desolation.

Look! A once flourishing little town, with not a single one of its houses unscathed, and most of them horribly rent asunder, showing the debris of what had once been the privacy and the sanctity of peaceful hearths. In the partial shelter of these shells of homes along the main streets of the town, countless men are sitting or crouching, in full fighting equipment, waiting for orders to proceed to the front trenches, where a battle has just been fought and won.

Let us walk to the battlefield; it is reached through a pine wood still smoking resolutely from the fires which the bursting shells have started. The road is wholly exposed to the range of the enemy's artillery, but thousands of men have gallantly crossed it in order to reach their comrades in the trenches beyond. You can see what the harvest has been here! There are fragments of shrapnel and unexploded shells along every foot of the line; by the whir of the projectiles still passing over our heads we can reconstruct the scene of fire of some hours ago; the shells whizz by us with that horrible suggestive rotatory sound which seems to say: "Coming, coming, bang—and you die!"

Dog Had Something to Say.

The Hon. John W. Davis, appointed our ambassador in London in succession to Mr. Page, is an eminent lawyer.

Mr. Davis tells the story of a very small boy who was trying to lead a big St. Bernard up a busy thoroughfare. "Where are you going to take that dog, my little chap?" inquired a passerby. "I'm going to see where where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.

LEG SAVED BY "Y" MAN

Captain in 26th Div. wounded at Chateau Thierry, tells of service rendered by "Y"

Boston, Mass.—That his leg was saved at Chateau Thierry by the prompt and fearless action of a Y. M. C. A. secretary, is the statement of Capt. Walter W. Austin, 47 School st., Brookline, Mass., who has just received his discharge from the 3rd Bat., 104th Inf., 26th Division. The "Y" man is T. B. Lathrop, pastor of the 1st Congregational church in Branford, Conn., a church which is soon to celebrate its 275th anniversary. Mr. Lathrop returned in January after nearly a year of service with the Yankee Division in the front lines, and marched with his men in the parade, April 25th. For his conspicuous valor at the field dressing station on the outskirts of Tourcy Mr. Lathrop has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross by Major James H. McDade, also of the 3rd Battalion, who will return next week to his former position in the advertising department of the Boston Transcript.

"The 3rd Battalion, 104th Infantry went forward on July 13, 1918, at two o'clock in the morning. The towns of Tourcy and Giey were taken from the Germans in our advance that day. I was wounded at about five o'clock in the morning by a high explosive shell, a fragment of which passed through both thighs, tearing the left leg badly. I was taken from the field by the stretcher bearers to a dressing station in charge of Capt. Kirkpatrick, M. C. of Lynn. He had raised the flag of the Army Red Cross over a stone culvert under the road. The Boche observers had spotted the flag and the place was under a terrible and constant shell fire day and night. Fortunately there were no direct hits during the time Capt. Kirkpatrick was stationed in the culvert, nearly 48 hours.

"When I was brought in there were 16 other cases lying on the earth under a stone arch where the doctor was working by candle light. If it had not been dry weather for several days before we would surely have been out of luck. A little rain fell that morning but not enough to get in under the shelter.

"The Captain finally came to me and attended to my wounds. The left leg he could not do much for and he said that if I were not rushed to a hospital I would certainly lose the leg. It was quite a problem to move me from that protected place to a hospital where I could get surgical attention. The motor ambulances could not back up to the culvert. The shells were falling as thickly as rain on every side of us. Before I was wounded I never felt fear of being under fire but believe me with both legs smashed I was scared cold to go out where the shells were breaking.

"Mr. Lathrop, the 'Y' secretary with our battalion, was assisting Capt. Kirkpatrick in his care of the wounded. He was at work every minute of those 48 hours of the advance in that place. The moment the doctor ordered me to a hospital, without an instant's hesitation, Mr. Lathrop picked me up in his arms, walked out of that culvert, and barely escaping death a dozen times, placed me in a motor ambulance that was about to leave for the rear.

"If as I understand, Major McDade has recommended Mr. Lathrop for the Cross, I for one am here, any place, to back up that recommendation."

ADOPT "Y" HUT SYSTEM

Service to A. E. F. inspires Chinese.

Paris (By Mail).—Sixty-nine Chinese Y. M. C. A. secretaries have been so impressed with the work of the Association among the armies of the Allies that at a conference recently held at Versailles, they decided that similar methods should be adopted in China. The use of this like those used so effectively in the Army camps will bring the work of the "Y" in China directly to all the people, whereas now it reaches chiefly the higher classes.

Chinese coolies by the hundreds of thousands were used in the labor units in France, and these men for the first time came into contact with the work of the Association. Native secretaries were provided as far as possible.

Some of these, it was decided at the conference, will remain in France and some will go to Great Britain to study in schools of practical arts. There were thirteen students, as many preachers, half a dozen teachers, a cowriter and a boy scout secretary among the professional representatives at the conference. The men came from widely separated parts of the republic, Manchuria, Shanghai, Tientsin, Szechwan, Chi-Li, Tientsin, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Kiangsu, Shansi, Anhui and Hupeth.

EXPORTS DRAINED TO FRANCE

In the month ending April 13 the Y. M. C. A. Materialment Bureau and the Overseas Theatre League reported in America and sent abroad 126 American entertainers to be added to the force of 577 American and 126 French artists playing for the A. E. F.

HER IDEAL

By HELEN E. IVERS.

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After a long and boring evening, Roy G. finally said "Good night," receiving a very chilly answer on Joy N.'s part. Mrs. N.'s "Good night" was said in a plying, apologetic tone. After the door closed, she turned to Joy.

"You don't know when you're well off, Joy," she cried. "Here you have the chance to marry a young man with good prospects and who loves you. Yet you spurn him. I had to come in here tonight, for fear Roy would go to sleep, your conversation was so interesting."

It was a fine bit of sarcasm, but Joy did not mind. "He is not my ideal, mother," she said. "The man I marry must be better looking than he is, and I don't want him to have good prospects; he must be enormously rich."

Mrs. N. sighed. It was certainly no use to talk to Joy.

Two weeks later, Joy went to New Hampshire for her usual autumn vacation with her grandmother. She expected to have a better time than ever this year, because her grandmother had written to tell her that there was a house-party about half a mile away. The party was chiefly made up of young people.

They were a jolly crowd and she enjoyed herself immensely, but all were glad to rest for dinner. While Joy was dressing, Christina James, one of her young hostesses, came into the room.

"You look fine, Joy," she said after surveying her guest. "I want you to look your best tonight, because a man has just come, whom we want you to meet. He's the catch of the season, dear, and as he doesn't care especially about any of us, we want you to see what you can do."

At dinner, therefore, Joy was introduced to King W., the aforesaid Prince Charming. Her heart throbbed, suddenly, on seeing him. Where had she ever seen such a man before? He was tall and light, with sympathetic dark-brown eyes; a wonderful smile, and an engaging personality.

On the other hand, Joy, herself was a bewitching little creature. She had quantities of wavy, chestnut hair, violet eyes, and a clear, transparent complexion. King W., who admired pretty faces exceedingly, immediately attached himself to her and rarely left her side during the evening, while the other guests nodded their heads and smiled knowingly.

For the next few days, she was in the seventh heaven. Every place that she went, she was accompanied by King, who proved to be wonderfully congenial. It may be added here that he was always thus with every girl he knew—it was this way that endeared him to all the feminine sex.

It developed that he had a wonderfully mellow voice and nobody but Joy could play his accompaniments suitably.

Two days before she was to go home Joy went back to her grandmother's to stay there for the remaining time. King was a constant visitor, and she became more and more enraptured. At the end of her vacation Joy came home, her head completely enveloped in clouds. She did not notice Roy's absence until her mother, who had waited for her to ask where he was, volunteered the information that he was away on business.

One day after her return King called. He decorously acknowledged Joy's introduction to her mother, and after the latter left he talked pleasantly for 10 or 15 minutes.

"I came to tell you something," Miss Joy, he said.

Joy's heart fluttered. She felt that she could guess what he wanted to say. He went on.

"You know," he said, "it has been inevitable that I marry some day, and my mother promised that she would help me in the search for a suitable wife. I may tell you now that she has succeeded." Joy gasped as he took a picture out of his pocket and showed it to her. "You see, mother is abominably particular and her judgment in finally picking this girl shows her excellent taste. The girl is a dream, is she not, Miss Joy? Of course, it goes without saying that she is rich. Mother would never allow me to marry a poor girl. Why, Miss Joy, are you faint? Your lovely color has completely disappeared."

"Oh, I'm all right," Joy managed to answer. Although her eyes were irrevocably opened to the kind of creature her former ideal was, she pulled herself together and remained calm until the end of his visit. Finally he took his leave and courteously bade Mrs. N. farewell.

Meanwhile Joy hastened upstairs and burst into the room where Roy was. To his surprise she was lying face downward on the sofa. He approached and kneeling beside her gently lifted her head. She started at seeing him, but it was a happy surprise, for Joy had found that ideals aren't "all they're cracked up to be."

At suppers she came down with a solitary gleam on her finger. Her mother looked at it and smiled ruefully.

"Which one, Joy?" she asked. "Have you found your ideal in Mr. W.—'Y'?" "Pooh!" Joy answered, smiling radiantly. "Whom do you suppose? At present I am engaged to a poor but deserving young man with good prospects, and some time in the near future he and I are to be married. Mr. W.—well, he was a fleeting delusion, that's all."

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